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March 2-d2m

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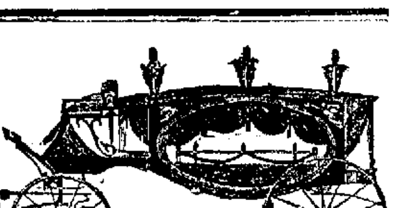

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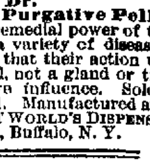

Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence. Sold by druggists, 25 cents a vial. Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

$500 REWARD

is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

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"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.,* writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.,* writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.,* says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A curled walnut tree felled in the Coal river valley, West Virginia, was cut up into veneering and sold for sixteen hundred dollars.

—A man who is in jail in Nebraska for stealing a steer has been notified that he is an heir to thirty thousand dollars left by his father in Germany.

—There is a loghouse still standing in Chicago which is believed to have been built for a defense against the Indians at the time Fort Dearborn was erected.

—A large copper medal, minted in King George's time, and evidently worn by some British soldiers in the revolution, was plowed up recently near Monroe, N. C.

—In one county of Pennsylvania twelve million chickens are artificially hatched every year. The hens of the Keystone State are mere egg-laying machines, utterly devoid of maternal instinct.

—Some genius with a fancy for handling babies has figured out that a piece of wood the size of a month old baby would be worn down one-half in six months if handled as much as the average baby is.

—An army officer living at Orchard, Neb., is said to have discovered a plant common to the country which has the property of converting milk into butter—one pound of the former making the same amount of the latter.

—A luncheon party in Philadelphia was served in five adjoining rooms, each of which was furnished in a different color—pink, white, blue, yellow and red. Each room was decorated with flowers of corresponding colors.

—In Mexico City, a few days ago, they tried a man's courage by shutting him up in a room with six rattle snakes. At the end of six hours they opened the door and he was standing in a window, and the snakes had fought and killed each other.

—Perhaps the richest colored woman in the South is Mrs. Amanda Ewlambs, of Atlanta, Ga., whose fortune is estimated at $400,000. Mrs. H. White, of Mobile, a colored woman, is worth $40,000, and there are several other rich colored women in the South.

—The "Herzog Teleseme" is to be substituted for the old-style system of electric signaling by the New York police department. The contract price is $800,000 for four hundred boxes and connections and the necessary patrol wagons, to be kept in order for ten years.

—A thoughtful patron of Uncle Sam's mail service, who complains that papers and packages, when placed on the top of letter-boxes, are frequently blown away by the wind and lost, suggests that a wire basket or a like contrivance be affixed to the posts as a supplementary receptacle.

—A Willimantic factory girl wrote her name and address, and her desire to be married, in a nice little note, which she placed in the band of the hat she had just finished. Her father bought the hat. On his way home that evening, he paused at a house which they were plastering and obtained a slender and supple lathe.

—A party of ladies and gentlemen started to explore a cave near Clyde, Ark. About nine hundred yards from the mouth of the cavern they encountered an immense army of rats. The rats were vicious and made savage attacks on the explorers. Two of the ladies fainted and had to be carried. Hundreds of the animals were slain by the men.

—It was announced in the Devizes paper in Wiltshire, England, that the eclipse of the moon would be visible from that town. Just before the hour at which the shadow would strike our satellite, a farmer, accompanied by his wife and family, drove into Devizes from his homestead. On being asked why he came at that hour he said he came with "missus" so as to be in time to see the eclipse.

—One of the pathetic things about the last days of Emperor William was his separation from the afflicted Crown Prince. His physician went into his room at four o'clock one morning and found the monarch sitting up in bed and crying like a child. He exclaimed: "Doctor, I can not sleep for thinking of Fritz. For Heaven's sake hurry and make preparations to let me go to San Remo to be with him."

—The birds were among the sufferers of the New York blizzard. A grocery boy's basket, which was placed on the sidewalk while the boy swung his arms for warmth, was attacked by a flock of ravenous sparrows. The boy was amused at first, but he soon became convinced that the contents of his basket were in danger, and he drove off the sparrows and hurried away, being followed by the flock of chattering birds.

—Old John Markley, the first engineer ever employed by the Germantown & Norristown road, one of the pioneer railroads in the country, is living at an advanced age in Germantown. In the early days the company was too poor to pay his wages in cash, and persuaded him instead to accept stock in the road, which was then worth thirty-seven cents a share. The stock is to-day worth $120 a share, and Markley has a fortune of $100,000.

They Deserved the Bounce.

"I suppose," said one traveling man to another, "that a horse makes that peculiar noise because it is his neighture to do so."

"Yes," was the response, "and the mule's remarks are owing entirely to his bray-zen effrontery."

The head of the firm overheard them and discharged them both.—*Merchant Traveler.*

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40-inch all-wool French Combination Suitings at 65c a yard; usual price 90c.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888.

Amanda Decker vs. William Decker—In Chancery.

The above named defendant, William Decker, will hereby take notice, that the complainant, Amanda Decker, on the 20th day of April, 1888, filed her bill of complaint in said circuit court, on the chancery side thereof: that summons was duly issued thereon, returnable on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888; that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. Now, unless you, the said William Decker, shall be and personally appear before the said circuit court at Decatur, Illinois, in said county of Macon, on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matter therein contained, will be taken *for confessed and a decree entered* in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1888.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

THOMAS LEE, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of [illegible] Bowers and against Charles E. Hunsley, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: The undivided one-half of the east half of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. fourteen (14); also the following described tract, to-wit: commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-three, running thence east sixty (60) rods, thence south fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods, thence west sixty (60) rods, thence north fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods, to the place of beginning, all in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, taken as property of the said Charles E. Hunsley, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1888, *at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of* said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

[Th]is 13th day of April, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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MONDAY EVE., APRIL 23, 1888

THE Brooklyn *Eagle* seems to understand the ways of its party On the day of the Louisiana election it said "Louisiana will probably go Democratic to day, with such accessories as will lead to an investigation by the Republican Senate of the United States Louisiana did go Democratic with just such accessories, McLnery's order to "see that your parish is strongly Democratic at all hazards' heading the list

A REGISTRY law is not an absolute preventive of election frauds, as a trial now in progress at Scranton, Pa, indicates The officers of the election board went on the stand and told how they received sums of money for manipulating the vote They told how they "fattened" the list of voters by taking names from the registry list and "randwriting" them by the dozen Ballots taken out of the box were destroyed, and on a bundle of tickets the name of one candidate was written over that of another, and the vote counted for the substitute. It is hardly necessary to state that the candidate in whose interest the frauds were committed is a Democrat The bribers are on trial and their fate is not yet determined

THE third party move in Georgia is already exciting great alarm among the Democratic leaders The prohibition element in the state is strong, and the fear is that the new organization will find so many recruits that between it and the Republican party the Democracy will be weakened, if not broken down This feeling is increased by reason of the fact that the movement is being engineered by Sam Small, assisted by evangelist Sam Jones both of whom are very popular and influential in the rural districts, and the former especially dangerous, because of his long apprenticeship to the Democratic party and familiarity with its methods Small's ambition to be governor also adds to his activity and earnestness, and makes him more difficult to dispose of The history of the third party in the North hardly leads to the supposition that it will be successful in Georgia, but if it does no more than to break the power of the Democracy it will perform a great work Republicans everywhere will watch the progress of the movement with deep interest

THE New York Assembly has passed the bill substituting electricity for the halter in the case of criminals sentenced to death The large majority for the bill, 86 to 8, and the long time it has been under discussion show that the members of the Assembly must have been thoroughly persuaded of the efficiency and humanity of the process to have accepted it They had the testimony also of experts, so that no doubt can remain but they have done wisely in making the change Death by electricity will be comparatively painless as well as instantaneous, and the wretched bungling and unfortunate mistakes which so frequently occur will be avoided Malefactors will never be tortured by the new process nor will they linger, slowly strangling to death, as now happens in almost every case The process is extremely simple and cannot fail, and both as a matter of expense and of humanity it will undoubtedly come into favor and thus do away with the unpleasant office of the hangman and his old time methods, which are out of date in these progressive days

Germany

EXPECTED A SPEEDY TERMINATION

LONDON April 23.—All of the European press bureaus kept open yesterday in expectation of receiving bulletins showing the condition of Emperor Frederick This out of timing is contrary to custom, and almost without precedent but the demand for information is so persistent throughout England and the Continent that the newspapers are now prepared to issue extra editions at any moment The bulletins received yesterday indicated unexpected improvement in the Emperor's condition generally but this is said to be merely a phase of his disease which denotes the presence of pyæmia and gives the physicians no hope It transpires that the doctors expected a fatal termination of the crisis yesterday afternoon and upon their advice the Crown Prince the Dowager Empress Augusta and the other members of the imperial family were hastily summoned to the castle while the high court functionaries were instructed to remain at their posts indefinitely

Prince Bismarck was admitted to the Emperor's bedside the moment he made his appearance at Charlottenburg and it is believed that the Emperor invested the Crown Prince with sovereign powers in all matters save questions of principle and policy It is known that Prince Bismarck advised this several days ago, and presumably he exercised of the authority already vested in the young man was made as large as possible

DISTURBED BY COUGHING

BERLIN, April 22.—The Emperor's sleep last night was disturbed by paroxysms of coughing The cough abated about two o'clock this morning and he slept well until six o'clock His temperature did not rise above 102 throughout the night and during to-day it has remained at 101

PASSED A FAIRLY GOOD DAY

BERLIN, April 22.—A bulletin issued at nine o'clock this evening states that the Emperor has passed a fairly good day His fever was lower to-day than yesterday, but evening brought a higher degree of temperature

AN UNFAVORABLE SYMPTOM

LONDON, April 22, 10 P M.—Advices from Berlin indicate an apparent improvement in the condition of the Emperor, but medical experts say those fluctuations are an unfavorable symptom, and support the theory that pyæmia has begun

GREATLY EXAGGERATED REPORTS

BERLIN, April 23.—The Emperor's physicians declare that apart from the fact that His Majesty experiences considerable difficulty in breathing the published accounts of his condition are greatly exaggerated He has no local pain whatever Sunday was one of the best days, in all respects that he has passed for a long time but absolute rest is still imperative The doctors admit, however, that it is impossible for them to predict that the improvement in the patient's condition will continue beyond a few hours

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

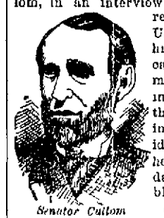
Senator Cullom, of Illinois, Not a Candidate for the Presidency.

Probable Legislation by the Senate and House of Representatives This Week

The Dunn Free-Ship Bill—Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin—Capital Notes—Congressional

Senator Cullom not a Candidate for the Presidency

WASHINGTON April 23.—Senator Cullom, in an interview yesterday with a representative of the United Press, when his attention was called to the frequent mention of his name in connection with the Republican nomination for the Presidency, stated that he was "not a candidate for that honorable position"



Senator Cullom

"I feel," he said, "very hopeful of the success of the Republican party in the coming campaign, but the fact cannot be disguised that the Democracy will enter upon the contest certain of the electoral votes of the 'solid South,' no matter what may be the vote actually cast in that section, and that the whole power of the pretended 'reform' Administration will be exerted in the doubtful Northern States to secure the perpetuation of Democratic rule I believe that the success of the Republican party in the coming campaign is of vital importance to the party, and the situation demands that personal ambition and personal preference shall be subordinated absolutely to the success of Republican principles It is the time above all others when the nominee should be the choice of the whole party as nearly as possible So far as I am personally concerned, I am not a candidate for the Presidency and have told my friends at home that I desired that Illinois shall send a delegate to the Chicago convention prepared to support the most available candidate that can be found and who shall be most acceptable to the party, whoever he may be If, in the deliberations of the convention it should be thought that Illinois might again, as she has twice in her history, furnish a candidate, who all things considered, would best promote the success of the party, he should and would receive the loyal and hearty support of the delegation"

In concluding Senator Cullom said that what he desired most of all things, was the selection of the strongest possible candidate, and an aggressive vigorous campaign Under such circumstances, he would feel confident of the triumph of Republican principles

Congressional Forecast

WASHINGTON April 23.—Just what measures will be considered in the House this week other than the tariff, will not be known till the committee on ways and means has its conference to-day or another caucus of the Democratic members is held It may be that an order of business can be agreed upon by the committee on ways and means, with the aid of the committee on rules and that a caucus will not be necessary for some time It is not the wish of the majority to hold the floor for the tariff bill to the exclusion of every other measure but there is a desire to dispose of it before the St Louis convention is held An agreement will likely be reached this morning as to the time when the general debate shall close and the bill be taken up under the five-minute rule This will not be done it is generally believed before the end of the first week in May and the calculation is that the debate on amendments will exhaust the remainder of that month

To day is District of Columbia day in the House and bills from that committee are to be considered

The River and Harbor bill is pending as unfinished business and being privileged matter, will likely be given some further time during the week

The committee on appropriations has the District of Columbia and the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bills on the calendar and will ask for their consideration at the earliest day, but will not antagonize the tariff with them

The Agricultural, Army Navy Fortifications Sundry Civil and Deficiency are the only appropriation bills not yet reported to the House—six in all

Friday will probably not be yielded to private bills this week The tariff will in all probability claim the floor almost constantly for the next two weeks, at least, and after the bill has been taken up under the minute rule, there will not be a disposition to yield for other measures

In the Senate Mr Plumb's bill for the forfeiture of land grants will be continued to be discussed in the morning hour, and the Animal Industry (Pleuro-Pneumonia) bill will consume much of the time for the week after two o'clock each day being unfinished business The Fisheries treaty will be worked upon in secret session Caucus action, of course, may at any time change the programme in either the Senate or House

The Dunn Free Ship Bill

WASHINGTON April 23.—The Dunn bill for the admission of foreign-built ships to American registry was reported to the House yesterday from the committee on mercantile marine and fisheries The majority report in favor of the bill claims that it is a necessary measure for the revival of American shipping and that the present laws excluding foreign built vessels from American registry are alike injurious to every branch of American shipping and carrying interests The minority report protests against the bill as destructive of American ship-building and claim that not a single request or petition for such legislation has been made to the committee It also asserts that the provision that foreign built ships are to be admitted to the foreign trade and excluded from the coastwise trade, is a mere pretense as vessels admitted to registry could not be excluded from the coastwise trade

The Weekly Weather Crop Report

WASHINGTON April 23.—The Signal Office weekly weather crop bulletin issued yesterday reports during the past week almost a total absence of rain in the States of the Mississippi and Ohio valleys About half the usual amount of rain is reported from New England the Middle Atlantic States and the Eastern portion of Ohio while excesses are reported in sections of North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Western Texas Reports from the Northern States indicate that the week has been unusually cold, and that farm work has been greatly retarded. Reports from the Southern States show that the weather during the week has affected all crops favorably Cotton planting is progressing rapidly and generally throughout the cotton States the week is reported as the most favorable of the season Light frosts occurred in North Carolina on the 20th, which may prove injurious to fruits and crops on low grounds From the States south of the Missouri river, including Kansas Nebraska and Southern Missouri, the weather has been generally favorable and crops are well advanced

Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—It does not often happen that members of one political party in Congress will select the speeches of their opponents to distribute as campaign documents This, however, appears to be the case at the present time Democrats have contracted for thousands of copies of Senator Ingalls' speech on the President's message—which included the reference to General Hancock—for distribution, especially in the West. The recent tariff speech of Representative Nelson, of Minnesota, will also figure in the Democratic campaign literature of 1888

At the next executive session of the Senate the following confirmations of last week will be announced: Brigadier-General Crook to be Major-General Colonel R Brooke, Third infantry, to be Brigadier-General First Lieutenant Harry Reade to be Captain, and Second Lieutenant Geo W Webb, Twenty-fifth infantry, to be First Lieutenant, Commander W S Schley to be Captain, and Passed Assistant Surgeon G E H Harmon to be Surgeon in the navy

Major-General Crook and Brigadier-General Brooke will be assigned to their new commands early next week. Although the former has expressed a desire for the command of the Division of the Pacific, it is probable that he will be sent to Chicago in charge of the Missouri At least this was the wish of the Lieutenant-General some days ago, and it is not learned that there has been any change in the programme. If General Crooke goes to Chicago, it is expected General Brooke will most likely succeed the former in command of the Department of the Platte, with headquarters at Omaha

The investigation of the Government printing office by the House committee on printing, appears to be developing into a mere partisan fight—apparently the principle object being to prove that it has always been customary to handle private printing of prominent Government officers in that establishment Whether or not such work has been paid for by the individuals directly interested, is a question which will probably be left unanswered when the investigation is concluded, inasmuch as some of the persons who alone can give this information have long since gone to their graves

"Hancock Circle" will, in all probability, be the name of the projected circle upon the extension of Massachusetts Avenue to a point but a short distance from the handsome residence recently presented to the General's widow by friends at the capital

The spring races of this circuit will be inaugurated at Ivy City on Thursday next Good reports are received as to the condition of the various stables

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON April 21.—Immediately after the reading of the journal a contest arose between the friends of the special order—the Homestead bill and the River and Harbor bill—in which the latter were successful

Mr McAdoo (N J) criticised the appropriation for Oswego s harbor The estimate called for $80 000 and the bill appropriated $100,000, while cutting down the appropriation for the Passaic in New Jersey to $70 000

Mr Nutting (N Y) explained that the $80 000 was for the sole purpose of repairing the pier

On motion of Mr Spinola (N Y) an amendment was adopted appropriating $9 000 for improvement of the breakwater at the entrance to Port Jefferson harbor

On motion of Mr Reed (R) an amendment was adopted appropriating $25 000 for the improvement of Philadelphia harbor and for the removal of Smith s Wind Mill and Petty s islands or such parts of them as may be necessary provided that no part of this sum shall be expended until the title to the land shall be vested in the United States

Some further progress was made and at five o clock the committee rose and the House adjourned

BASE BALL

Games Played Saturday, April 21, 1888

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Indianapolis—Chicagos, 8 Indianapolis, 5

Washington — Washington, 16, New York, 1

Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 2 Clevelands, 0

Kansas City—Cincinnatis 6, Kansas City, 4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Baltimore — Baltimore-Athletic game prevented by rain

St Louis—Browns, 11, Louisvilles 7

Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs 10 Detroits, 6

Philadelphia — Bostons, 9, Philadelphias, 3

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Kansas City—Cincinnatis, 10, Kansas City, 8

St Louis—Browns, 11 Louisvilles, 6

Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 5, Clevelands, 1

Disabled and Towed Into Port.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The North German Lloyd steamship Donau, from Baltimore for Bremen was towed into this port yesterday by the steamship Geiser, of the Thingvalla line, from this port for Copenhagen The Donau had her shaft broken She sailed from Baltimore on the 13th inst, and two days after, during a stiff gale and heavy sea, met with the accident disabling her Her captain tried to make this port under sail, when the Geiser hove in sight and took her in tow The latter sailed from this port on Monday last

Want to Secure More Thorough Organization

WILKESBARRE, Pa, April 23.—A general movement has been inaugurated by the miners' and mine laborers' national assembly Knights of Labor to secure more thorough organization of the craft throughout the anthracite region Organizers have been appointed and speakers have been engaged to address public mass meetings in every important mining center in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions during the next few months The first mass meeting will be held next Thursday evening

Will Meet John L Sullivan

BOSTON, April 22.—Secretary Fairchild has granted the friends of John L Sullivan permission to take him from the steamship upon her arrival at quarantine The champion will be met in the lower harbor this morning by a tugboat with a reception committee on board, and will be immediately brought to this city.

STRAINS and external injuries are the chief causes of weak ankles and joints By the free use of Salvation Oil a cure will be effected in a short time.

"And there was a masked ball that night," yes, and they kept it up pretty lively until morning. You see *they* weren't afraid of the early frost—knowing that all the druggists keep supplied with Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable standby

Removal.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, is now in his new quarters at the old tabernacle building, which has been refitted in fine style. New stock, plenty of room and light apr 19-d&wlm

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lesman. feb18-dawtf

THE lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's. daw

THE ladies say that the place to buy toe slippers and Oxford ties is at Barber & Baker's. a12-dtf

GENERAL NEWS.

The Immigration Railroad Pool—How the Pool Agents Were Scooped.

The Railroad Commission of Florida Advance Passenger Rates—Return of a Shipwrecked Crew.

Dedication of St Peter's Cathedral at Pittsburgh, Pa—The American Temperance Law—A Defiance

The Immigrant Railroad Pool

NEW YORK, April 23.—Despite the action of the emigration commissioners on Saturday in excluding the immigrant railroad pool from Castle Garden, the pool's representatives were behind their desks and ready for business yesterday. Early in the day, ex-Congressman Nick Muller, representing the Lackawanna, armed with an order from the Cunard Steamship Company, boarded the incoming Scythia, at quarantine, and took up about eight hundred ticket orders from the steamer's eleven hundred and twelve steerage passengers The result of this maneuver was that when the Scythia's immigrants were landed at Castle Garden, not a single railroad ticket was sold by the pool's representative At his office in Greenwich street, Mr. Muller exchanged the steamship orders for tickets on the Lackawanna route, and, returning to the Garden, distributed them among the immigrants He was obliged to distribute them personally among the immigrants, as the pool's representative refused to grant him the privileges of the combined railroad accommodations in the Garden

The India, from Gibralter, the only other vessel landing yesterday, had very few railroad passengers among her 485 immigrants, and the pool's representative captured them without opposition

Secretary Jackson said yesterday that the new arrangement with each road would go into effect Wednesday Until then the pool would be permitted to carry on business Nick Muller's achievement was looked upon by the other agents as one of almost Napoleonic genius, and though they were outwitted themselves, they congratulated the big ex-Congressman on beating the pool

Increased the Passenger Rates of Florida Railroads

JACKSONVILLE, Fla, April 23.—The railroad commission has increased passenger rates in this State to four and four and a-half cents per mile on roads that have been allowed to charge only from three to four cents during the past four months Commenting on this ruling the *News Herald* says

"This action of the commission will go far toward restoring confidence in railroading in Florida, as well as in the wisdom and fairness of the commission No agency has done one-tenth as much to build up Florida as railroads have, and the future of the State depends more on the prosperity and extension of our railroad systems than all other agencies combined There can be no doubt that the commissioners fully appreciate this fact There is every reason to believe that Florida has entered upon an era of steady and assured development that will make railroad investments among the most stable of any in our State, that the market value of our railroad securities must at once appreciate, and that the securities will be as eagerly sought after by investors as they have been studiously avoided of late"

New Return of a Shipwrecked Crew

PROVIDENCE, R I April 23.—The schooner Williamne, from Apalachicola, Fla, arrived here yesterday, with Captain C J. Ward, Mate Barrett, Steward Annett, six seamen and two cabin boys of the schooner-yacht Maria, which left New York last October to search for buried treasure near Belize, Central America, and which sank off the Cuban coast while the crew were trying to get back with her They say that about the middle of March, Peck, the organizer of the expedition left Belize for New Orleans to get new machinery, made necessary by the constant filling with sand of their excavations The crew could not afford to wait for his return, as they were poverty-stricken They sailed for home, and though the Maria was leaky, they kept her afloat until near the coast of Cuba, when she sank They were rescued by a ship bound for Buenos Ayres, which met and turned them over to the Williamne

Dedication of St Peter's Cathedral, at Allegheny, Pa

PITTSBURGH, Pa, April 23.—Five bishops and sixty priests occupied places within the altar rail of St Peter's Cathedral, in Allegheny City, to-day, and participated in the imposing ceremonies of the dedicatory services of that magnificent edifice They were ably assisted by a grand choir of the best voices from all the Catholic churches in the two cities St Peter's pro-cathedral was destroyed by fire on the morning of November 11 1886, entailing damage to the structure and total loss of the costly furnishings, amounting to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars Work was immediately commenced on its reconstruction, and finished a few days ago

St Peter's was yesterday dedicated as a cathedral, it being the intention to divide the Pittsburgh diocese with Bishop Phelan at the head of the Allegheny diocese The bishops present were Rt. Rev Coadjutor Richard Phelan, of Pittsburgh, Rt Rev Tobias Mullen, of Erie Rt Rev Bishop Watterson, of Columbus O Rt Rev Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg, and Bishop Gilmore, of Cleveland O

The Edgar Thompson Steel-Works Resume To-Day

PITTSBURGH Pa, April 22.—All was quiet about the Edgar Thompson Steel-works at Braddock to-day The only change in the situation was the unexpected arrival of one hundred Pinkerton detectives Their presence excites a great deal of unfavorable comment among both workmen and citizens, but there are now no indications whatever that the detectives will find much to do General Superintendent Josephs states that he finds it more easy to secure men than he had expected, and that they will positively resume work tomorrow morning at seven o'clock. The fire in furnace "A" will be lighted at nine o'clock, and will be in operation in an hour's time The outlook for a speedy resumption in all departments is reassuring

Button Factory Burned.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The button factory of J J Day, at Hallett's Cove, Astoria, was burned last night. Loss, $25,000.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Proceedings of the Conference to Call a National Convention.

NEW YORK, April 21.—About fifty representatives of Democratic clubs throughout the country are in executive session to-day at the Hoffman House. The gathering is presided over by Frederick R. Coudert. The advisability of forming a National League of the Democratic clubs in the United States is being discussed.

The morning session lasted from ten o'clock until 1 p. m., when a recess was taken until 2:30 p. m. Before the recess, a committee was appointed to draft a plan of organization for a National League of Democratic clubs. The members of the committee are Norton Chase, of Albany; Fuller Lee, of Brooklyn, J. P. Bartlett, of Manchester, N. H.; Charles Ogden, of Omaha, and J. Quincy, of Boston The morning was devoted to the executive session The principal question was whether the organization should be completed before a platform, on which to found a call, had been perfected or not. The preliminary platform was in accordance with the views of the majority The name of the organization was not decided upon

AFTERNOON MEETING

The afternoon meeting of the delegates from the various Democratic clubs was occupied with the discussion of the report of the committee on plan of organization and voting on the place for the holding of the convention of the National organization The final vote stood 10 for Baltimore and 9 for Chicago as the place for holding the convention.

Among the resolutions adopted was one indorsing the Mills Tariff bill, and another authorizing the executive committee to appoint a committee to appear before the committee on resolutions at the St Louis National Democratic Convention. This action is however, left to the discretion of the executive committee

The time for holding the convention in Baltimore was not definitely fixed. It was decided, however, that it should be held between June 25 and July 15, at the discretion of the executive committee

A resolution was adopted to organize a Democratic league The committee on plan of organization reported in favor of naming the organization "The National League of Democratic Clubs"; the appointment of a general committee, consisting of one representative from each club, which shall have power to admit any club that shall approve the principles enunciated by the conference; that when three clubs from one city have been admitted, no other club admitted shall have representation on the general committee, that the general committee be impowered to call a National convention at such time and place as they may determine, such committee to have power to act for the league, and that the committee shall have power to raise funds by voluntary contributions

Baltimore was designated as the place, and July 4 the time for the National Club Convention

The provincial officers chosen were Chairman, Charles Ogden, of Omaha, vice-chairman, Fred R Lee, of Brooklyn, secretary, E B Whitney, New York, treasurer, G H Lammert, of Newark N J

The following is the gist of the platform adopted by the conference for presentation to the convention

That the Government shall not use its power of taxation for the benefit of individuals or class interest; indorsing the measures recommended by the President of the United States in his message to Congress, requesting speedy legislative action therein, indorsing the Civil-Service laws, and enforcement of the same, calling for the prohibition of combinations of corporations through trusts, endangering the rights of individuals, that public lands be reserved for actual settlers, and commending the efforts of the Administration to reclaim the lands heretofore granted to corporations

Want a Through Line to Chicago.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, April 22.—General Manager McCrea, General Superintendent Miller and General Counsel Brooks of the Pennsylvania Company are now in Cincinnati, consulting the stockholders of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad with a view of securing the lease or purchasing the Cincinnati, Richmond & Chicago railway, which now extends from Hamilton, O, to Richmond, Ind The line is wanted by the Pennsylvania company to complete a through line of their own between Cincinnati & Chicago, the Pennsylvania company already having a line between Richmond and Chicago

It was reported in this city yesterday that the deal had been consummated The report is, however, unofficial That the above negotiations are pending, the Pennsylvania company do not deny

A Maid and Her Lover Drowned

DELANO, Minn, April 23.—A sad case of drowning occurred at 8 p m Saturday four miles above town in the south fork of Crow river Mary Henn, her brother, sister and her lover, Andrew Biebel, of New Ulm, were crossing the river in a boat, and were indulging in sport, when the boat upset Andrew Biebel and Mary Henn were drowned in the wollen river, and the others were saved by clinging to the boat A large number of people went to the scene of the disaster with grappling hooks and spent the day dragging the stream, but so far the bodies have not been recovered

Boycotters Enjoined.

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—Judge Sagle yesterday handed down an elaborate opinion in the famous Brace Bros' boycott case, granting the permanent injunction asked by Brace Bros, laundrymen, restraining the boycott committee of the trades assembly from interfering with their business No case in years has attracted so much attention in the Common Pleas court The members of the trades assembly and Knights are downcast at the result, but refuse to have anything to say about it

Killed by an Explosion on a Tugboat.

BROOKLYN, April 22.—The tugboat Magic, owned by the Russell Bros, was blown to pieces yesterday afternoon while lying at Burr's dock, in Newtown creek, by the explosion of her boiler The engineer, Samuel Barber, and the cook, Wm Symington, were blown to atoms. They were the only persons on board. An unknown man who was on the dock, was struck by a piece of flying debris and severely injured

Losses of the New Brunswick Rubber Company

NEW BRUNSWICK, N J, April 23.—A rumor that the treasurer of the New Brunswick Rubber Company was forty thousand dollars short in his accounts is denied by the directors, who say that it grew out of the fact that there has been a total loss of forty-eight thousand dollars on the company's business for the past year, and a curtailment of production and expenses is made necessary.

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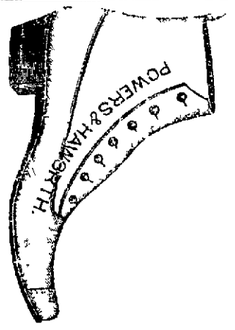

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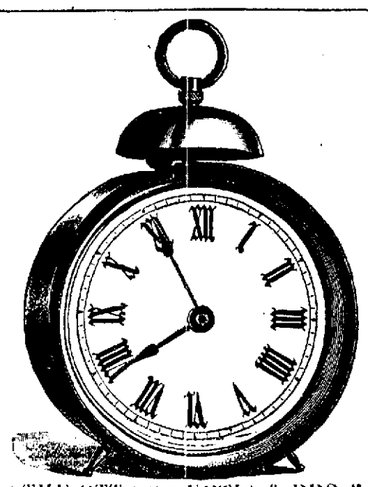

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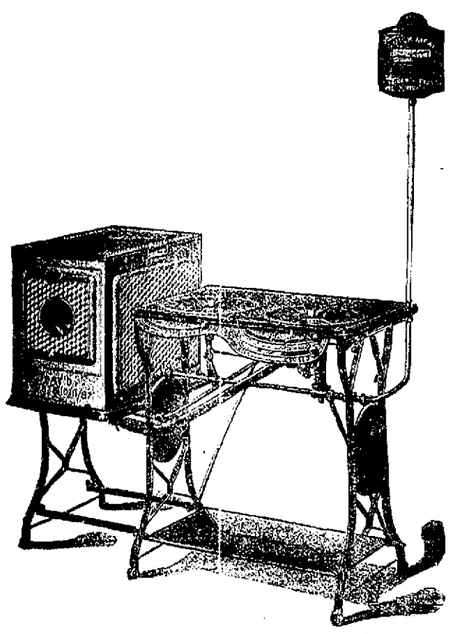

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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE Decatur club is doing well.

JUST now strawberries are selling in Decatur at 30 cents a quart.

THERE was another cool snap last night—42 degrees above zero this morning.

BUY the favorite White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, sold by all leading grocers in the city.

THE election of officers of the Christian Endeavor societies of Stapp's Chapel add the First M. E. church will take place to-night.

SEE Knode & Osborne at 121 North Water street. They are grocers who make a specialty of fruits and vegetables.

GROUND was broken this morning for F. W. Haines' new $4,000 business building, on North Main street.

THE flour you want is Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic brands.

STATE Labor convention this week. Secretary Goodhue, of Chicago, will arrive on Wednesday.

NICE cabbage, early onions and other vegetables every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THERE were 409 persons in attendance at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday.

THE bath tubs have been placed in the gymnasium hall of the Y. M. C. A. and a number of young men have already taken $5.00 memberships.

REGULAR meeting of the local camp of Sons of Veterans to-night at G. A. R. hall.

NEXT Saturday the Republicans of Christian county will hold their convention to choose delegates to the state convention.

GO TO Urbana with the Odd Fellows' excursion on the 26th, and have a good time. 21-td

THE funeral of Mrs. William Briggs, who died of consumption on Friday evening, took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Argenta on Sunday. The deceased was a widow.

TELEPHONE to W. H. Shorb for good storage, coal or wood. Stock feed a specialty.

THE Conreid Opera company passed through Decatur Sunday morning en route from St. Joe to Detroit. There was no band at the depot to serenade the party.

THE streets are in fine shape for driving, but this news will be of no special interest to you unless you get a buggy or phaeton at D. F. Hamsher's place on Wood street. He is selling them at remarkably low prices.

SPLENDID sweet and Irish potatoes at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store. Orders delivered quickly to any part of the city.

DON'T forget the excursion to Urbana on the 26th. Fare for the round trip, $1.00. 21-td

COUNCIL meeting again to-morrow night. The new members will take their seats May 7th.

THE Antioch Baptist Church will give a supper on Thursday evening, April 26, at Light Guard Band Hall, on East Main street, for the purpose of raising money to pay off the church debt. 4d

TELEPHONE orders to Niedermeyer for reliable groceries. They will be promptly filled.

THE Everett piano will please you. It is on sale at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

EXCELLENT canned fruits and vegetables at Moore Bros.' grocery store in Opera block.

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"ASK your grocer for Gerolium." tf

Carpets and Wall-Papers.

I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.

S. H. ABEL.

THE great "Daniel Boone" border life drama will be presented at the opera house Friday night. Keep your eye open for the original street parade. There will be Indians in costume.

THE excursion to Urbana on April 26th is not for Odd Fellows only, but for their friends and all who desire to have a good time. Be at the depot at 7:30 a. m. and go with them. a21-dtd

SMOKE Osmer's White Cross cigar, the best 5-cent cigar on earth. 20-d1w

TIN eave guttering IXX, eight feet without a joint. Call and examine. J. S. Hughes, 564 N. Water st. a14-dtf

WHITE SHIRTS, worth 75c, for 48c, at Austin's Bargain Store. South room, Gallagher Block. 19-d6w1

WE heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. a12-dtf

OVERALLS worth 75c for 50c, at Austin's Bargain Store. South room, Gallagher Block. 19-d6w1

CORSETS, worth 75c for 48c, at Austin's Bargain Store. South room Gallagher Block. 19-d6w1

Go to Austin's Bargain Store for cheap goods. South room, Gallagher Block. 19-d6w1

YOUNG MAN, you would think those new shoes at Barber & Baker's would sell for $7.00 or $8.00, but they sell them for $4.00 and $5.00. They also have a nice line of $2.00 and $2.50 Urbana s. a12-dtf

GO TO J. S. Hartley only for roofing and spouting. If you desire tin roofing and spouting done cheap call at 78 St. James street. The funeral will depart at 7:30 from the residence of James Miller, on a6-dt.

$7,000 IN THE HOLE.

The Amount Spent in the Search for Natural Gas.

All is painfully quiet at the Stare Bros.' natural gas hole on East Cerro Gordo street. There is nothing to be seen there now except the tall derrick and the long shed. There is plenty of slimy looking mud at the base of the derrick, but there is nothing inviting about it. It is true that the hole is 1200 feet deep, and it is also true that it is partly filled with salt water, and lined with nearly 900 feet of 4-inch pipe, sunk with a view of reaching the bottom so that the salt water could be pumped out and boring resumed. Since the enterprise began the Stare Brothers have had two crews at work doing the drilling. They spent money and had bad luck. The promoters of the search have stood up manfully to face the expense, and while they have not been pleased with the result of the operatives of alleged experience, they have borne with shortcomings and disappointments, and have even gone so far as to pay over $1800 more than the contracts called for; and because they did this the last crew made another demand for extra cash. This unwarranted demand was the last straw for the Stare Brothers. They refused to put up, and immediately the crew pulled up stakes, boxed up their tools, loaded the steam engine and boiler on a car, and all left last week for their home in Ohio.

This is why the gas well looks so lonesome to-day with the April wind singing through the derrick.

But notwithstanding the fact that the Stare Brothers have thus far sunk $7,000 in the hole, they have by no means given up the enterprise. They hope to interest local capital and with the help that ought to be given them, go ahead with the boring. George Stare has great faith in the presence of natural gas in paying quantity beneath Decatur. He is a stayer and is not discouraged.

A UNION Sunday School was organized last Sunday at the Forest Grove school house, just west of town. The officers elected were: Supt., Rev. A. P. Cobb; assistant, P. A. Bachman; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lizzie Wise; assistant, Miss Hannah Houseman; chorister, Miss Lizzie Wise. The large number present indicates the general interest in this good work. The hour of meeting will be 3:30 p. m. each Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Thomas L. McGrath, of Mattoon, was in the city to-day.

Ald.-elect Finn was at Jacksonville over Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Houck, April 22, a daughter.

Rev. A. P. Cobb is home on a brief visit.

Miss Belle Ewing is in Bloomington, the guest of Miss Ida Worrell.

Fred. Pelham, advance agent for the Levy concert company, was in town today.

'Squire Eyman is able to be out again. He has been confined to his bed two weeks with a fever.

Miss Susie Peck and H. F. Richey, of Cisco, were granted a marriage license to-day.

G. C. Caldwell, of the Decatur Board of Trade, visited his 1,000 acre farm near Mattoon on Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie A. Leffingwell has resigned her position in the Sangamon Street School. Miss Minnie Parker will fill the vacancy and teach out the term.

John Thompson, of the American Express office at Peoria, was in Decatur Saturday evening and Sunday, greeting old friends.

Joe McCune left for Russellville, Ind., Sunday morning to visit his brother, Harry, who was injured Saturday by an I., D. & S. train.

C. P. Hitch, R. L. McKinley and Geo. F. Howard, of Paris, passed through the city last evening en route for Springfield. They took tea at the St. Nicholas.

William Shaw, elected constable for Pleasant View township, and W. S. McCandless, elected justice of the peace for the same township, refuse to qualify. The business will go to the other officials.

Miss Annie Henkle and Will Shellabarger are rival candidates for president of the Christian Endeavor Society of Stapp's Chapel, election to be held tonight.

Frank L. Wood and W. E. Bingham have the fishing fever again. They were buying new tackle this morning. As soon as winter breaks and the ice gets out of the streams, they will go to Mackinaw to angle for the finny tribe.

Mrs. Fannie Johns-Sedgwick is now at Cornell College taking instruction in physical culture. She will take a thorough course and return to Decatur to establish a school to give instruction to children and adults.

Mrs. J. H. Snyder, mother of Will Snyder, of the *Herald*, returned Saturday from Kansas City. She was accompanied by her grandson, Edgar Powell, and Miss May McClellan, daughter of Will, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. McClellan, her grandparents.

Rev. George E. Scrimger has been granted a month's vacation by Stapp's Chapel congregation. He will depart on Monday next for the east, accompanied by his wife and daughter. He will visit all the larger cities including Washington, and will attend the commencement exercises at the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J., where he graduated eight years ago, and will also visit his old charge in Baltimore. He will attend the General Conference of the Methodist church in New York city.

THE second and concluding paper on "The Belles of Old Philadelphia," by Charlotte Adams, which will appear in *The American Magazine* for May, contains some charming descriptions of the grace and beauty that existed in that favored city about the time of the Revolution. The article will be copiously illustrated, and will be especially valuable as a collection of the different styles of early American portraiture.

FIVE children were baptized at the First M. E. church by Rev. James Miller on Sunday morning, and at the Baptist church Sunday night Dr. Vosburgh baptized five young people at the close of the service. It was the first baptism in the new church.

THE auction sale of residence lots in the J. M. Clokey addition will occur on Wednesday. These lots are beautiful ones and the audition will soon be dotted with dwellings.

LACE Curtains and Curtain Net and Scrim in every quality and at every price. Big 18 CHEAP STORE. 20-daw1w

TAKE a day for recreation and go to Urbana with the Odd Fellows' excursion on April 26th. a21-dtd

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B Stine's. dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

Political Matters.

The Democrats had but little to do on Saturday in their county convention—that of electing nine delegates to the state convention—but it took them a good while to get through. They had to write the names of the favorites on slips of paper; that was hard work. And then came the task of counting the ballots; but after a struggle, Secretary Randolph and H. M. Bragg, assisted by a crowding cluster of watchful country delegates, the job was completed. It was announced that Charles A. Ewing, I. A. Buckingham, Theo. Nelson and Adolph Mueller, of Decatur; W. S. Smith, of Mt. Zion; H. C. Montgomery, of Macon; J. A. Helmick, of Friends Creek; Basil Cooper, of Maroa, and L. F. Houck, of Harristown, had received the most votes, and they were declared duly elected, with power to name their own alternates. The convention offered no resolutions of instructions for any candidate for state office, but it is believed that the sentiment of the delegation is favorable to Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Bloomington, present first assistant postmaster general. The convention will be held May 23d at Springfield.

Springfield *Journal*: The State League of Republican clubs has secured headquarters over Fisher's drug store and fixed the room up in a very satisfactory manner. A telephone has been put in, desks, writing materials, etc., have been secured and a pleasant place arranged for members. President Tracy and Secretary Patterson are giving close attention to the work of the league, and their efforts in behalf of the organization will be an effective element in the coming campaign.

There will be no change in the time and place of holding the Republican district congressional convention. It will be held in Decatur on May 8th.

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry Flood to H. C. Mowry, quit claim to lot 124, division 2, Greenwood cemetery, $1.00.

Frank Day to Martin V. Helm, 105 feet off south end of lot 8, block A, town of Oakley, $50.

A. B. Camp to Trustees of Schools, 16, 3, one acre in 23, 16, 3, $1.00.

Susan M. Stevenson to Randolph J. Simpson, lot 4 in block 5, Gatling's addition, $3500.

Randolph J. Simpson to Susan M. Stevenson, the north half of the Simpson property on West Main street, east of Haworth Avenue, $2500.

An Insecure Jail.

George Anderson, one of the Chicago burglars confined in the Piatt county jail, made his escape Sunday morning before daylight. He has been very sick with pneumonia, and the doctors almost gave him up to die. Mr. George Bowman was sitting up with him giving him medicine. Bowman went to an adjoining cell, where there was a stove, to get warm, and fell asleep, when Anderson got up and put on his clothes, unlocked the doors, stole the sheriff's watch, which had been loaned to give him his medicine by, and escaped. It is a cold day when a Chicago crook gets left.

THERE is to be a home talent show at the opera house to-morrow night, given by Prof. John C. Dressen and his nine all-star performers. The specialists are mostly Germans and live near the Union depot. There will be daring feats in mid-air, horizontal bar work, club swinging, Dutch songs and dances and a boxing match.

Accidents.

At Moawequa Sunday George E. Kantz, of the banking firm of Snyder & Co., was seriously if not fatally hurt by being thrown from his carriage in a runaway accident, his frightened horse having jumped three fences in his flight.

Near Lincoln Saturday Albert Hoganbuch, aged 10 years, was thrown from a horse and killed. Two years ago two brothers of the deceased were accidentally drowned.

Condition of Crops in the State.

WINTER WHEAT—The condition of wheat is not as good as at date of last report (April 14); 34 per cent. of the reports show that the prospects are less favorable than heretofore. Six per cent. of the observers report a slight improvement in the condition, and in the remaining reports there has been no change.

OATS—This crop has generally been seeded, but owing to the cold, dry season, has made but little growth.

CORN—Some corn has been planted in the southern counties, and active preparations are being made for planting in the central and northern counties. The ground is generally hard and dry, and and will not be favorable for plowing or planting until there is more rain.

MEADOWS AND PASTURES—Thirty-two per cent. of the reports indicate that the condition of meadows and pastures is not as favorable as last week; there is more complaint concerning the reduced prospects in the northern tier of counties of the southern division of the state than elsewhere.

LIVE STOCK—There has been no improvement in the condition of live stock during the past month, and no complaints have been reported of disease.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. Masons, this (Monday) evening, for work. Membrs of Macon Lodge No. 8 and visiting brethren invited. W. H. STARR, W. M.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

Excursion to Champaign and Urbana.

Canton Decatur No. 19, Patriarch Militant, I. O. O. F.,

Accompanied by Goodman's Band, will run an Excursion to the above named points on April 26, 1888, it being the 69th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. Grand Parade! Good Music! This is an opportunity to visit the State Agricultural College at Champaign and other places of interest. Fare for the round trip, $1.00. Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m. 21-dtd

CHEAP EXCURSION

To Iowa and Dakota via Illinois Cent. R'y.

One Fare for the round trip on the following dates: April 24 and 24th, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th, to Iowa Falls, Webster City, Fort Dodge, Storm Lake, Cherokee, LeMars and Sioux City, Iowa, and towns along the Cherokee & Dakota Railroad, Larrabee, Primghar, George, Woodstock, Sheldon, Rock Rapids and Quimby, Iowa, Sioux Falls, Dakota. Stop-overs at Iowa Falls and west by applying to the train conductor. Tickets good to return within 30 days from date of sale. For books and rates apply to nearest agent, or to the undersigned.

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J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. A. Manchester, Ia.

FERRISS & LAPHAM, wholesale and retail boots and shoes, are able to offer extra inducements to purchasers. They buy direct from the factories. They stipulate just how the goods shall be made, and thereby secure a class of footwear articularly adapted to the wants of this locality. Their long experience and familiarity with the manufacturing of boots and shoes enables them to reject undesirable goods. They carry the largest stock in the city—in fact they carry a stock that would be a credit to a metropolitan city, being much larger than is carried by many retail houses in Chicago. Completeness of stock being a rule with this house they are prepared to suit any and all as to fit, quality and price. 18-d6w1

Committed to Jail.

This forenoon on complaint of Charles E. Lowry, six parties were before Justice Provost charged with vagrancy. William Dooley, Joseph Q. Bennett and Charles Ramsey were discharged, but Charles Horn, Charles Craig and Ben Johnson were sent to jail for 60 days each as vags. These three are also charged with having stolen clothes off a line in the second ward.

Base Ball News.

In the game Saturday at Lafayette with Huffman and Eliff as the battery, there was a slugging match, and at the end of the eighth inning when playing stopped, the score was 14 to 14—a tie.

At Logansport on Sunday afternoon the score was 11 to 10 against Decatur. There were but six innings played. Watson was the Decatur pitcher. Rain.

Sunday game at Peoria: Peoria 10; Bloomington 3. At Davenport: St. Louis 6; Davenport 3. Staley and Dolan battery for St. Louis.

Bloomington *Eye*: "Decatur is waiting patiently for its manager, Hurley, to make his appearance. He went off on a jaunt the other day and seems to have forgotten that he has an engagement to manage Decatur this season. Everybody and everything in the Inter-State League is waiting on Hurley now. Whenever Hurley is ready to play ball the season will proceed."

That's all right, Mr. *Eye*. Make fun of us. Hurley or no Hurley, we are all ready for the campaign and will open the season promptly in Decatur next Tuesday.

FIRST LAFAYETTE GAME.

Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Decatur	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	—7

Two-base hits—Harrington, Conley, Eliff, Kelly. Struck out by Smith, 7; by Zeigler, 4. Stolen bases, Devore, 2; Smith, 1.

The Lafayette *Journal* of April 21 said: Smith, the Decatur twirler, is a terrific pitcher. Every time the ball struck the amphitheatre there seemed danger of that building going to pieces. Harrington gave him good support, and throws admirably to bases. The Decaturs are athletic, wide-awake players, and and are a formidable opponent for any club. Their base running is fine. If the home nine expects to win games this season they must take the bones out of their joints and find bases quicker. Don't let your conscience prevent you from pilfering a base occasionally. One point against the visitors is their diabolical coaching. The whole club takes an active part in this and they can out-yell a camp full of Comanches. The Lafayettes were rattled considerably by this unpleasant feature. * * * The Decaturs are clever players. * * The game started out good, but in the fourth inning the Lafayettes fumbled the ball all over the diamond.

In Memoriam.

At the recent regular meeting of Haworth Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to visit the home of our Brother, F. H. Brueck, and Brother and Sister Haworth, and summoned from their midst the wife and the daughter who had long been the joy and sunshine of their beautiful home; and

WHEREAS, The members of Haworth Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, recognizing in Sister Brueck all those qualities that go to make up the ideal wife, the loving daughter and affectionate Sister, recall with pleasure the many associations in the Council rooms in days past rendered more pleasant by her presence; therefore

Resolved, That Haworth Council extend to the bereaved husband and parents our heartfelt sympathies in the great trial through which they have been called to pass, and we commend her little babe to the keeping of that Saviour whom she had so fondly trusted.

Resolved, That in her death her family has lost its brightest jewel, the community a valued citizen, and Haworth Council a true and tried Sister.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and published in each of the daily papers of this city.

L. H. CLARK,
MRS. M. M. TULLIS,
J. F. BERRY, Com.

The Coal Miners.

P. H. Donnelly, state secretary and treasurer of the Illinois miners' union, returned from Decatur and Niantic yesterday, where he had been holding meetings, and at Decatur he united the German and English lodges into one. At the latter place a very large meeting was held and at the close of Mr. Donnelly's address all the company hands joined with the miners, thus effecting at that place a splendid organization. He says that work is very dull all over the state, and no prospect for improvement before the fall months. This is true of the coal mining business in other states as well. Mr. Donnelly says Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, and especially in the block coal, or Brazil fields of Indiana, and the great Hocking valley fields, also, the mines are not working half time.—*Springfield Journal.*

Frank Hurd on Tariff Reform.

BOSTON, April 22.—Hon. Frank I. Hurd, of Ohio, spoke on tariff reform at Tremont Temple this evening, under the auspices of the Tariff Reform League. The hall was well filled, and the orator's points received such frequent and long applause as to show that he had many sympathizers present.

A Great Work Completed.

DENVER, Col., April 23.—The great irrigating tunnel, which will reclaim two hundred thousand acres of land, was completed Friday. It is over a mile long, running under one of the ranges of the Rocky mountains. The tunnel and fifty miles of canal will tap the waters of the Dolores river.

Bishop William Taylor.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Bishop William Taylor of the Congo Mission Station, arrived yesterday on the Umbria. He comes to attend the Methodist General conference.

A Costly Fire.

PROVIDENCE, April 23.—Augustus Wells & Co.'s carriage factory at Hopkington, with two dwellings and two stables, were burned last night. Loss, $75,000.

Won After a Protracted Struggle.

BOSTON, April 23.—The lockout of the granite cutters, after a bitter struggle of more than a year's duration, has ended in favor of the men.

DIED.

Of cerebro spinal meningitis, on Saturday, April 21, Josie W., daughter of Mr. and Martin Blenz, aged 4 years and 5 days.

The funeral took place this forenoon from 545 West Eldorado street, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton officiating.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—81⅜ April; 82 May; 83⅜ June; 84 July.

CORN—54 April; 54⅝ May; 54½ June; 54⅝ July.

OATS—29⅜ April; 31⅛ May; 31½ June; 31 July.

PORK—$14.05 May; $14.10 June; $14.20 July.

LARD—$8.12 May; $8.17 June; $8.22 July.

RIBS—$7.32 May; $7.42 June; $7.47 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 24,000; prospects slow.

Cattle, 9,000; prospects slow.

Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 15; spring, 24. Corn, 273. Oats, 138.

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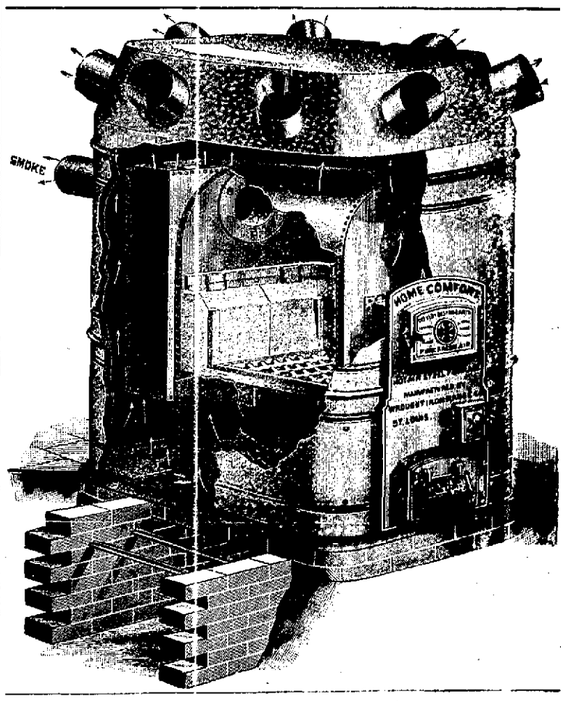

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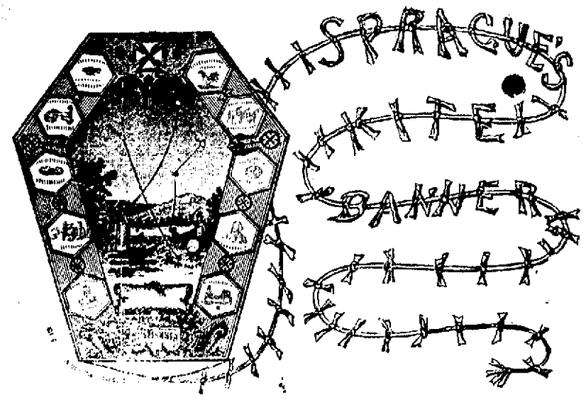

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The Prince's Green Youth—A Wife and a Beard—Seeing Life—Variety Entertainments in Marlborough House—Amusing the Shah—The Prince's Popularity.

[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, April 2.—When so potent a personage as the Hon. John Lysimachus Sullivan, ambassador extraordinary from the literati of Boston at the court of St. James—potent, at least, till he failed to knock out *Mitchell—condescendingly pronounces* H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to be "a fine fellow," there is hope for the future of the English monarchy.

In much the same elegant phraseology, and with equal enthusiasm, three other representative Americans have recently set the seal of their high approval upon the royal head, on which there is now no "hair apparent," namely, the Hon. W. Buffalo F. Cody Bill, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew and Mr. James G. Blaine. Let us see what is this remarkable charm in the social life of the Prince of Wales.

The first time I saw him acting in a public capacity was in 1857, when he rode in a closed carriage with his father, who was going to open an exhibition. The prince consort was a noble looking man, then only in his 38th year, with a high arched brow, the higher for his baldness, clear light blue eyes, and an expression of serene intellectuality. His son, the Prince of Wales, was a lanky, shapely lad of 16, with a very soft look, much akin to what the Scotch call "half daft." And, in truth, he never was a bright youth.

The next big occasion was when he brought his beautiful Danish bride in public procession into London. That was in March, 1863, and, take it all in all, was by far the greatest public show in England in our time. The prince had grown more manly in appearance, though still his long, fair, silky hair and those liquid eyes of his gave him a somewhat effeminate look. Two or three years later he grew his beard, and the razor at once went out of fashion. To his beard he owes his undoubted air of dignity. Though his nose is a rather prominent aquiline, it conveys no idea of strength. It indicates a refined taste, inclining the owner to sensuous (which need not involve sensual) indulgences. Since his narrow escape from the clutches of the same typhoid fever which killed his father, the prince has increased his weight and his baldness, developments which decidedly bring the consolatory compensation of increased dignity. Now, at 47, he looks at his very best, and his social sway was never so supreme.

There was a period when Puritanism loudly bowalled *and castigated the sowing of wild* oats by princes, whose misfortune is to live so largely under the prying public eye. If princes were the only sinners of this sort society would be cleaner today than it is, the world over. However, the Prince of Wales did many wrong things that were foolish, and many foolish things that were not very wrong, and, as any foolish prince richly deserves, he paid a smart penalty for his follies. It is an open question how far royalty should go in patronizing popular amusements. The social and pecuniary value of royal (and presidential and knickerbocker and millionaire) patronage is immense. Some hold that as figureheads are highly paid, they ought to do something in return. Evidently the Prince of Wales has shared this view, for ever since his marriage, a quarter of a century ago, he has carried on the maternal business of social sovereignty with a vigor and vim which have won him a popularity hard to be understood in America, but which may be gauged by the representative Americans quoted above.

When the Music hall (which Americans call the Variety theatre) established itself as a popular institution, about 1862, the Prince of Wales, not being free to go to them, used to send for the great men of genius who delighted their audiences as "lion comiques" with their elegant "patter" songs. His royal highness used to have merry little supper parties at Marlborough house, at which "the great Vance" would sing, or rather bellow—

Champagne Charlie is my name,
Knocking down bobbies is my game.

The great "Jolly Nash" was privileged to chant his refined melodies, and I have since seen him produce and play on a silver cornet which, he proudly said, had been presented to him by the prince.

WALES IN SPORTING COSTUME.

The Duke of Sutherland used in those years to be an enthusiastic amateur fireman. I think he kept an engine of his own, anyway I have more than once seen him drive helter skelter right through the crowd at fires, the Prince of Wales being seated at his side, and mightily the pair enjoyed the sight, the excitement and the fun. Boxing matches were always a favorite sport in the princely circle, and I hope they always will be. The prince has long been a warm admirer of the art and its foremost artists. Sullivan is only the latest in a long procession that was headed by Sayers and Heenan, and the modest ways of those two genuine men won far more hearty admiration in England than the nauseous conceit and brag of Sullivan permits, though his record and his bigness drew the crowd, until his real lack of power was exposed, just as prize cattle draw them.

When the shah of Persia visited London in 1873 he was boarded and lodged in Buckingham palace, and fearful were the tales that went whispering around about the heathenish doings within that semi-sacred abode. Visions of a harem arose out of the most trifling joke of the scandal monger, but what was undoubtedly true was the furnishing of athletic sports to amuse and edify the diamond covered Oriental. Boxers and wrestlers were engaged, and the shah's delight grew into such ecstacy that at last he demanded, begged, implored to have somebody hanged for his delectation. *It was hard to withhold so small a favor, es*pecially as there were several around the court in those days who would have been none the worse for a hanging, but his serene majesty had to be informed that he would have to wait until a public execution should be due at the Old Bailey, and then he would have to go to it, as it could not be brought to him.

Some of the prince's chums of those days have well proven the utility of manly sports since then, notably Lord Charles Beresford, who is one of the very best fighting men in the service.

In his country home in Norfolk the prince indulges to the full in the outdoor sports, which are the glory of the English country gentleman. His estate is one of the most varied and picturesque in the kingdom, away up in its snug corner, washed by the waves of the North sea. It is stocked with game. You are encircled by madcap hares and rabbits every foot of your tramp through its miles of bracken, and your presence little disturbs their frolics. Every minute or so you flutter a covey of partridges or pheasants, woodcocks or grouse, and there are deer in abundance. In other parts are the pedigree herds and flocks, and in well kept inclosures roam strange animals of all sorts, acclimatized and quite at home. Now and again great gulls sweep down from the sea, and specimens of wild fowl of all but extinct types are often to be seen. In the shooting season the prince has large house parties to share his sport. The visitors are ever going and coming, so that in a month there may have been 100 guests. The neighboring gentry and the farmers from the country side get invited on special days, and great are the days when the landlord prince and his neighbors and tenants meet on equal terms, in the good old English way, to have a grand "shoot." All the London hospitals get gifts of game in turn from the prince, and the sick poor in the Landringham district are never forgotten. The prince is equally fond of the saddle, and is as much at home in the hunt as in his daily trot around Rotten Row in town, where his hand is everlastingly up to his hat returning the salutes of his friends and the public.

He is not an orator but he makes an admirable speech, always business like and abounding in geniality. In this word lies the secret of his power, which is just as great in one direction as in another. The roughs and toughs of the East End and in the provinces are quite as fervent admirers of the prince as are the aristocracy, and what we term the middle classes are no whit behind. Wherever he goes the prince receives the warmest welcome. When Joseph Chamberlain, recently in Washington, was mayor of Birmingham, he, being a declared republican, entertained the prince on a state visit and proposed his health. Birmingham went mad with enthusiasm over its royal visitor. The prince is too wise to show the slightest political bias, and as he does his social duty so thoroughly and with such tact, he is a universal favorite as the figurehead of English society.

OSCAR LYNN.

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposition of the Surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our statesmen, but a more vital question is our attention, and that is a reduction of the Surplus Consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of Consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest or Side Pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Swearingen's drug store. 4m

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phætons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price mar28-d&wtf

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying. mar28-d&wtf

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

C. P. HUNTINGTON has gone to San Francisco, and will remain on the Pacific Coast several months.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner 1b

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

ONE pound of seed will yield about 10,000 asparagus stocks.

DR. JONES' RED CLOVER TONIC is not a stimulant but a nerve food, restoring nerve force lost by sickness or excessive mental work or the use of liquor, opium, morphine or tobacco. It supplies food for nerve tissues and by its gentle sperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence, curing all diseases of the stomach and liver. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b2

Seed Store.

We have a large stock of *strictly fresh Garden Seeds* in bulk; also Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass. DURFEE BROS., mar20-d2mo 143-5 N. Main St.

THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $3 per week. Board and room $4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. 139 South Water Street. f6dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

FOR style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and it does not cost a fortune to buy them, either. a12-dtf

A BIG line Sample Hats, at Austin's Bargain Store, at wholesale prices. South room, Gallagher Block. 19-d6w1

WHEN you want to get a nice, stylish easy shoe that you can depend upon for good service, go to Barber & Baker's. a12-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at dtf B. STINE'S.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-dawtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

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THAT is gold which is worth gold Health is worth more than gold. Don't neglect a cough or cold and let it remain to irritate the lungs when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will promptly and safely cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. Endorsed by physicians and druggists. Pleasant to take. b2

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

Iowa Republicans are organizing Allison brigades.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

IF you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. daw

DON'T BE FOOLISH!

And it would be foolish to give up your hard-earned dollar without first seeing the biggest bargains ever offered in first-class goods. Don't be foolish and pay a dollar for what you can buy for 50 cents. Don't be foolish and think you can do as well somewhere else, but

DO BE WISE

and let us help you to save money. Do be wise and come and see our beautiful new styles. Do be wise and get the benefit of the lowest prices yet reached for honest goods. Do be wise and the wisest thing you can do is to get your share of these bargains right away, quick. They won't last long—such splendid attractions as are now offered in our big new stock of spring and summer goods, consisting of the best selections and latest styles of boots and shoes, slippers, rubbers, overgaiters. Big bargains; royal bargains all through the stock.

POWERS & HAWORTH,
apr10-d&w2w Opposite Opera House.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

FOR RENT—A house and lot, with good barn; also garden on lot. Apply to MRS. H. E. BLANTON, 947 W. Wood street. 21-d6

FOR SALE—New house of four rooms, hall, two summer kitchens, cellar, barn, well and all convenences; lot 52x120. Call at 841 East Clay street. AUG. SCHOLS. 20-d6*

FOR SALE—A good family horse, buggy and harness. Will be sold cheap, if sold within a week. Call at 542 W. Prairie St. 19 d6*

NOTICE—A lady wants to do plain sewing and mending in families. Inquire at 778 West Decatur street. L. B. W. 19-d6*

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—On April 20th, 1888, the undersigned will sell at the late residence of John Woelfle, deceased, 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road, all the property of said deceased, consisting of horse, cows, pigs, wagons, household goods and farming implements. Terms, under $5, cash; $5 and over, a credit of six months. Come. CATHARINE B. SCHNIRRING, Administratrix. April 13-d6-w1*

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE—The first-class fixtures and grocery stock, delivery wagon, span of mules with harness, formerly owned by George Huebsamen, corner Main and Water streets—one of the best locations in the city. Must be sold within the next 10 days. For particulars and terms apply at the store. apr17-d6

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. Inquire of apr12-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

PLANTS—J. P. AUER'S, No. 744 North Edward street, is the place to get your Plants, fresh from the bed. I have 5 varieties of cabbage plants, 6 varieties of tomato plants, 3 varieties of sweet potato plants, 4 varieties of celery plants; also a general assortment of greenhouse plants. april 11-d6w

WANTED—Agents at the "listuntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "listuntilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

FOR RENT—The Roby residence, corner Water and North streets. Apply to J. P. Eckels, at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. mar29dtf

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman. feb15-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHEE. feb10-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY. jan6-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at oct19-dtf B. STINE'S.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Buchman Bros. 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1888.

Augustine Walt vs. John Lindsay, Edna Lindsay, Abdiel T. Risley, Charles Kramer and L. E. Jolly—Foreclosure. No. 12,328.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of block three (3) of B. H. Cassell's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
GUTTEN & VAIL, Complainant's Solicitors.
April 6-d4wks

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County—June Term, A. D. 1888.

Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William J. Knoop that the above-named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1888, as is by law required, which suit is still pending.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
April 17-d4w.

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left stairway.
Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

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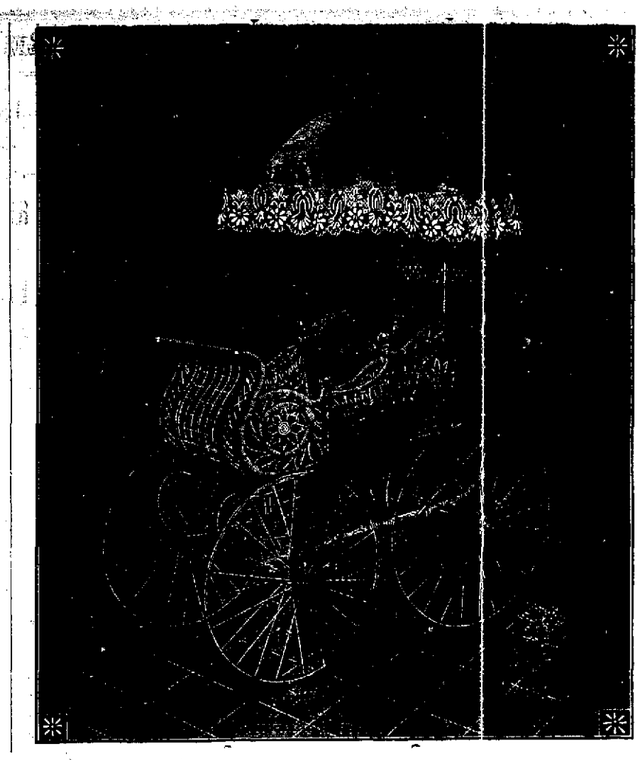

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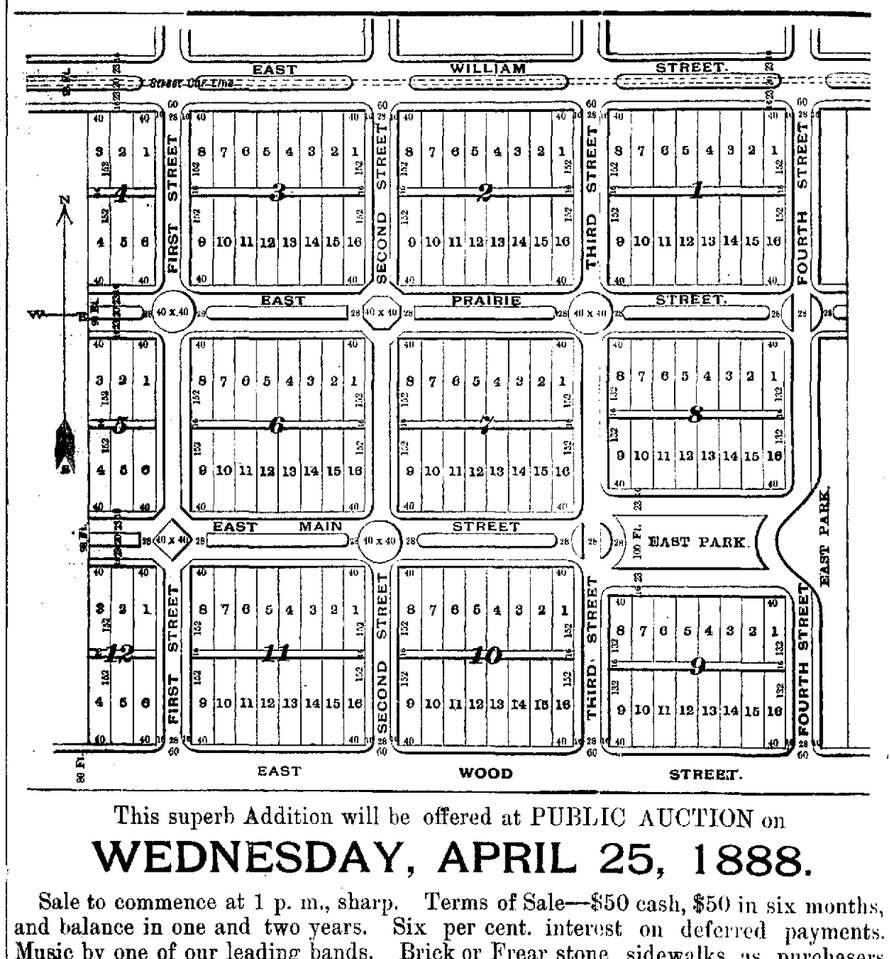

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